(b) The programme came into effect from 15.8.95. The three components of the programme are:—

(i) The National Old Age Pension Scheme (NDAPS)

(ii) The National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)

(iii) The National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS)

(c) Duriong the last year (1995-96) a total amount of Rs. 538.92 crores was allocated to the States/UTs under the programme. Out of this Rs. 380.48 crore was actually released during the year. As on 31.10.1996, the reported achievement of the States/UTs in utilising this released amount is Rs. 164.71 crore.

(d) The steps taken for the affective implementation of the programme are as the following:—

(i) The States and the Districts Level Committees on NSAP have been constituted which are headed by the Chief Secretary of the concerned States and the District Collectors of the concerned distrsicts respectively. The State Level Committees are responsible for monitoring and evaluation of the programme and matters concerned thereof and to report to the Government of India.

The District Level Committees are responsible for:—

(i) Efficient implementation of the NSAP in accordance with the Guidelines and the procedures instituted.

(ii) Giving wide publicity to the NSAP and its procedures.

(iii) Convening meetings regularly of the District Level Committees.

(iv) Monitoring and compiling information about the implementation of the Schemes and forwarding it to the prescribed Authorities.

To make the programme more responsive and cost effective, the Panchayat/Municipality are also involved in the grass root level in the delivery of Social Assistance.

Funds for maintenance work in electrified Villages

750. SHRI RAM LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide any funds for maintenance work in electrified villages and monitor the same; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES: (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में वन विभाग में लंबित ग्रामीण सड़क योजनाएं

751. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में कौन-कौन सी ग्रामीण सड़क परियोजनाएं वन विभाग से "अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र" न मिल पाने के कारण लंबित पड़ी है; और

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं को शीघ्र स्वीकृति देने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

JRY funds for thane district Maharashtra

752. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
PROF. RAM KAPSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released under JRY for Thane district of Maharashtra for the year 1996-97, taluke-wise: